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Specialized Bibliographies Human Rights



1. Condé, H. Victor. **A handbook of international human rights terminology.** 2nd ed. Lincoln, Neb.: University of Nebraska Press, c2004.

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CON

Provides access to the developing language of human rights and aids in full comprehension of human rights theory and issues. Included are definitions of foreign language terminology, including many Latin terms.

2. Freedom in the world: the annual survey of political rights and civil liberties 2001 - 2002. New York: Freedom House, 2002.

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FRE

An annual comparative assessment of the state of political rights and civil liberties in 192 countries and 14 related and disputed territories. A resource tool for policy-makers, journalists, and scholars, the 800-page survey is a report on freedom around the globe.

3. **Globalization and human rights.** Edited by Alison Brysk. Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2002.

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GLO

Scholars investigate countries as the Dominican Republic, Nigeria and the Philippines aiming to identify the new challenges to be faced and suggest new ways to remedy the costs of globalization.

4. Falk, Richard A. **Human rights horizons: the pursuit of justice in a globalized world.** New York: Routledge, 2001

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FAL

Falk discusses the borderline between the promotion of human rights and the promotion of interventionist and coercive diplomacy. He sheds new light on non-Western attitudes toward human rights, the challenge of genocidal politics, the intersection of morality and global security, and the pursuit of international justice.

5. **The geopolitics of hunger. 2000 - 2001: hunger and power.** Action Against Hunger. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers Inc., 2001.

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GEO

The authors draw on both research and their firsthand field experience to explore the use of hunger as a weapon in food crises around the world. They also discuss strategies to counter inequitable food distribution in complex, manipulative situations and review food policies to combat hunger and attain food justice.

6. **Annual report on international religious freedom 2001.** Committee on international relations U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on foreign relations of the U.S. Senate. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, December 2001.

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ANN

The document is used as a resource for shaping policy, conducting diplomacy, and making assistance, training and other resource allocations. This annual report includes 195 reports on countries worldwide.

7. Maddex, Robert. **International encyclopedia of human rights: freedoms, abuses, and remedies.** Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, c2000.

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MAD

Includes practical information on remedies for violations of a person's rights and freedoms by a national government, and on the private and government rights organizations that assist in reporting on or enforcing human rights.

8. Sigler, Jay A. Civil rights in America: 1500 to the present. New York: Gale, 1998.

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SIG

Covers ethnic, minority and religious groups and the laws, people, events, court cases and documents involved in their experience. Among the groups covered in this source are African, Asian, Hispanic and Native North Americans, as well as immigrants, handicapped, gays and lesbians, teens, children, men and women.

9. Black, Charles L. A new birth of freedom: human rights, named and unnamed. New York: Grosset / Putnam, c1997

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BLA

Black argues for a national commitment to human rights based on his interpretation of three critical documents: the Declaration of Independence, the Ninth Amendment to the Constitution, and the "citizenship" and "privileges and immunities" clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

10. Buergenthal, Thomas. **Derechos humanos internacionales.** 2da.ed. México : Ediciones Gernika, 1996. 341.481

BUE

Este libro es una introducción a la ley internacional de derechos humanos, y un complemento de otros materiales de la asignatura, proporcionando al lector un panorama general conciso de los preceptos de los derechos humanos y del contexto institucional dentro del cual se desenvuelven tales derechos.

11. Donnelly, Jack. **Derechos humanos universales: teoría y práctica.** México : Gernika, 1994. 341.46

DON

La universalidad de los derechos humanos es el tema central y el objetivo es explicar y defender el concepto de los derechos humanos como derechos universales.

12. Nelson, Joan M. Encouraging democracy: what role for conditioned aid? Washington, D.C.: Overseas Development Council, c1992.

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NEL

The author takes a look at the logic of conditionality and the historical record, and proposes future directions for its effective use.

13. Vega, Francisco. Legislación sobre derechos humanos y derechos políticos en la República de Panamá: con una sección histórica y una sección constitucional concordada. Panamá: Litografía e Imprenta LIL, S.A., 1990.

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VEG

El propósito del autor es poner a disposición de los estudiantes y del público interesado en esta materia, un texto que sirva de fácil referencia.

14. Miller, William Lee. La libertad religiosa. Argentina: Ediciones Tres Tiempos, 1989.

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MIL

El autor describe y comenta los acontecimientos históricos que aseguraron la libertad religiosa en los Estados Unidos, destacando aquellos que comenzaron en Virginia, en el año 1776.

15. Blumberg, Rhoda Lois. Los derechos civiles. Argentina: Ediciones Tres Tiempos, 1988.

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BLU

Esta obra se refiere a la lucha por la libertad que irrumpió a mediados del siglo XX en los Estados Unidos y que fue conocida ampliamente por entonces como movimiento por los derechos civiles.

16. Mower, A. Glenn. Human rights and American foreign policy: the Carter and Reagan experiences.

New York: Greenwood Press, c1987.

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MOW

This work provides a comparison of the human rights policies of the Carter and Reagan administrations, developed through a general survey of these policies, a reliance on extensive interviewing and congressional hearings, and four case studies.

17. Pacheco, Máximo. Los derechos humanos: documentos básicos. Chile: Editorial Jurídica de Chile, 1987.

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PAC

Recopilación de documentos básicos sobre derechos humanos que comprende desde la Carta Magna (1215) hasta acuerdos aprobados por la Organización de Naciones Unidas en el siglo XX.

18. Country reports on human rights practice (1985- 2004) Washington D.C.: GPO

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COU

This report covers more than 110 countries, on matters as internationally recognized individual, civil, political and worker rights as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

19. Sowell, Thomas. Civil rights: rhetoric or reality. New York: William Morrow and Company, Inc., 1984.

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SOW

It is now more than three decades since the historic Supreme Court decision on desegregation, Brown v. Board of Education. Thomas Sowell takes a factual look at what has actually happened over these decades -- as distinguished from the hopes with which they began or the rhetoric with which they continue, who has gained and who has lost?

20. Schoultz, Lars. **Human rights and United States policy toward Latin America.** New Jersey: Princeton University Press, c1981.

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SCH

This is a book about human rights and examines the values that underlie the structure of United States policy toward Latin America. The areas of policy discussed are diplomacy, bilateral economic aid, military assistance, multilateral developments banks, and linkage to the private sector.

21. Freedom in America: a 200 year perspective. Penn: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1977.

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FRE

This book brings together fourteen scholars essays to acquaint readers with the history, nature, and significance of freedom in America since the Declaration of the Independence.

22. **The rights of Americans.** New York: Random House Inc., 1971.

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RIG

Thirty-one essays written by law professors and lawyers that define the range of rights recognized by the Supreme Court and legislative bodies, and explore the potential for doctrinal development in light of constitutional principles and political realities.

23. Fribourg, Marjorie G. **The Bill of Rights: the impact on the American people.** Philadelphia: Macrae Smith Company, 1971.

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FRI

The author uses the case method to illuminate our knowledge of our Constitution system and its human dimensions. The struggle to maintain both liberty and order in a democratic society is the central theme of this book.